

From: Sachs, Carol
To: [Goforth, Kathleen](#)
Subject: FW: Dr. Maddox / potential R9 office visit this week. RE: Air Quality Modeling re Rosemont Mine, AZ correspondence files
Date: Monday, December 09, 2013 1:02:00 PM

From: Lakin, Matt
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 1:02 PM
To: COHEN, Deborra; Jessop, Carter; Sachs, Carol
Cc: Johnson, Ivry; SHOJI, KERRY; Ziegler, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Dr. Maddox / potential R9 office visit this week. RE: Air Quality Modeling re Rosemont Mine, AZ correspondence files

Thanks for helping with this, Deborra. I just sent a separate email to Carter, copying all of the involved Air staff, to figure out if we can keep NEPA on point for this and work through Carter. I'll include you in any response I send back to Dr. Maddox. I feel that I should respond directly, because I was on the email, but I'd also gladly defer to others if there are different opinions on how to address this.

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From: COHEN, Deborra
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Jessop, Carter; Sachs, Carol
Cc: Lakin, Matt; Johnson, Ivry; SHOJI, KERRY; Ziegler, Cynthia
Subject: FW: Dr. Maddox / potential R9 office visit this week. RE: Air Quality Modeling re Rosemont Mine, AZ correspondence files

Hi Carol and Carter (and Matt and Ivry),

I copied the R9ERO email box on the below email. Since I'm not sure how often you check the ERO email box I am forwarding to your personal emails as well.

Can someone fill us in on who is the appropriate contact point for the information Dr. Maddox is seeking?

I've had a couple of subsequent emails with Dr. Maddox relating to his possible library visit next week and some of EPA air models for which I referred him to the EPA TTN website.

Thanks for filling us in, when you have a chance.

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From: COHEN, Deborra

Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 8:49 AM

To: (b) (6) ; Library-Reg9

Cc: Lakin, Matt; David Steele; (b) (6) : Air Quality Modeling re Rosemont Mine, AZ correspondence files

Hello Dr. Maddox,

You are welcome to visit the R9 Environmental Information Center/Library. Our hours are Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 12 noon and 1PM – 4PM (except federal holidays)

The materials you have mentioned below are not in the R9 library collection. We do not hold project files.

Our holdings can be located here: http://cfpub.epa.gov/ols/catalog/catalog_lookup.cfm

In addition to Matt Lakin, I am copying the R9 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office and the R9 Environmental Review Office (ERO) in case they can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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From: Bob Maddox [<mailto:>(b) (6)]

Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 5:58 AM

To: Library-Reg9

Cc: Lakin, Matt; David Steele; g (b) (6)

Subject: Air Quality Modeling re Rosemont Mine, AZ

Hello,

I will be in San Francisco this week and will visit the EPA Region 9 office. I will be looking in the library for letters or memos for the record between Jim Upchurch (USFS Supervisor, Coronado National Forest) and staff at EPA Region 9.

In the FEIS issued recently, the USFS states that **"... the Forest [sic] in conjunction with other cooperating agencies (including...Environmental Protection Agency Region 9....)... revised the modeling protocol, and requested that this revised protocol be used to assess modeled impacts. ..."**

The FEIS provides the reader no references to exchanges between the USFS and EPA Region 9 regarding the assessments of the Rosemont modeling protocols used within AERMOD and CALPUFF. So I will be looking for any documentations on the record that pertain to these modeling protocol assessments.

I do have a copy of the February 21, 2012 letter (21 pages with the attached comments) from Jared Blumenfeld to Jim Upchurch regarding the draft DEIS. The FEIS contains no references documenting their responses to EPA Region 9. Any responses on the record by USFS will also be of interest to me when I visit.

Sincerely,

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